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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walt McDonald  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for International Affairs  
Department of Energy

FROM:

[REDACTED]

Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT:

Review of Energy Intelligence Activities and  
Developments [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] In hearings before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in March, DOE stated the need for a study of Community energy intelligence collection and analysis capabilities. DOE recommended that the Intelligence Community Staff conduct the study which would form the basis for any suggested changes in Community responsibilities, priorities and activities. The DCI wishes to insure that energy-related intelligence needs receive required support. In order to do this we must better define their nature and scope.

2. [REDACTED] As a point of departure, a basic energy intelligence definition has been developed within the Community for the DCI and is appended for your convenience. In preparing for the study, [REDACTED] of my staff, has worked with appropriate DOE personnel to establish some of the basic issues involved and to determine precisely what is needed. At this juncture, we need amplification of the problems and shortfalls in energy intelligence addressed in the Congressional testimony as perceived by DOE. This information will provide a basis for further data gathering from each agency involved. The basic plan for the conduct of the energy intelligence survey is attached for your information and comment.

3. [REDACTED] In order to move the study along quickly, your response would be appreciated by 15 June 1978. [REDACTED] will serve as my action officer for this effort.

Attachments:

1. Energy Intelligence Definition
2. Survey Plan

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DEFINITION OF ENERGY INTELLIGENCE

Energy Intelligence: Intelligence relating to the technical, economic, and political capabilities and programs of foreign countries to engage in development, utilization and commerce of basic and advanced energy technologies; it includes: the location and extent of foreign energy resources and their allocation; foreign government energy policies, plans and programs; new and improved foreign energy technologies; and economic and security aspects of foreign energy supply, demand, production distribution, and utilization.

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Attachment 1

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BASIC PLAN FOR AN ENERGY INTELLIGENCE SURVEY

- Community definition of Energy Intelligence
- Develop a statement of problems and shortfalls (DOE)
- Request points of contact within the Intelligence Community and from user agencies (ICS)
  - Attach the definition and problem statement
- Conduct interviews and obtain written responses from each point of contact (ICS/DOE)
  - Resources committed to energy intelligence/collection and production
  - Current/planned production
  - Problems (if any) as they see it
- Conferences as required (ICS)
- Integrate interviews/written material into a Community-wide overview of energy intelligence efforts (ICS)
  - IC Staff definition of apparent issues (if any)
  - DOE comments on issues/DOE issues
- Circulate results in the form of an issue paper to the Intelligence Community
  - Organizational issues (roles and missions)
  - Resource issues
  - Program Manager responses to the above
- NFIB discussion/advice to the DCI
- DCI decisions

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NOTE FOR: Chuck Snodgrass

FROM:

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Chuck:

The attached chart and accompanying information are provided in response to your request.

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I apologize for the delay in my response to your letter of early May. As I believe you are aware, we are still awaiting a general reorganization and approval of Congress before we will have sufficient headroom to bring new people to the staff. Until this situation is resolved, we can do no hiring; however, when it is settled we should begin looking for additional staff and I will certainly keep you in mind for any appropriate slots which open up.

Sincerely,

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Deputy to the DCI for  
Resource Management

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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM:

[REDACTED]  
D/DCI/RM

I have attached a concise package in support of your NFIP hearings with the President and OMB. Note that this afternoon OMB changed their launch schedule in imagery to reflect a [REDACTED] launch until improved [REDACTED] is available. (This change is reflected in the charts.)

I summarized the "Contributions at the Margin to Intelligence Output." At the back of the package are three background papers:

-- Rebuttal of OMB's Alternatives to the FY 1985 Search  
GAP

-- [REDACTED]  
-- [REDACTED]

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